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EDITORIAL

Sir John Eaton—the Friend to His Employees

This fine tribute to the late Sir John Eaton by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., is one which will be appreciated by all who know his generous consideration for the 15,000 employees of the mammoth Eaton interests: "His generous disposition stood the acid test that is now applied to the mutual relations between employer and employee.—He did not gain his wealth by grinding the faces of the poor."

Lloyd George's Crowning Ambition

Lloyd George regards the Genoa conference as no less important than the Washington conference. It is reported that he plans to make the British effort at the Genoa conference the crowning achievement of his long political career. He desires to place Europe, Asiatic Russia and the Near East on a real peace footing, and once more to open the markets of the world to British foreign trade. All students of world economics will sincerely hope that this outcome will be ultimately reached.

A Worthy Example of Sympathy and Eulogy

The kindly spirit which prompted such courteously expressed sympathy, and so worthy eulogy to the memory of a keen business competitor as is indicated in the following tribute, which appeared in the advertising space of Robert Simpson Company, Limited, on the morning following the death of Sir John Eaton, must be universally admired: "The Simpson organization to-day mourns the passing of a great Canadian. The flag is at half-mast in his honor, and this Company and its employees share in the sense of profound loss which lies over the Dominion. With the death of Sir John Eaton there is a quickening of sympathy throughout the whole country. As a citizen the Empire chose to honor, as the official 'head and front' of the huge Eaton mercantile institution, as a man of marked generosity and broad philanthropies, Sir John will receive national tribute. None will be more sincere and heart-felt than that of Toronto and Toronto citizens."

Township Men in Public Positions

The township of Nassagaweya has sent out into public life a large number of her sons, of whom she may well be proud. In this town of Acton there are more officials who are natives of that township than from all other places put together. Our Reeve, George Barber, is a native of Nassagaweya, so are Councillors Jeremiah Bell and Frank Holmes. Alexander Bell, auditor and ex-Councillors Dr. Coxe and David Henderson, are also natives of that township. W. J. Reid, Inspector of Acton Waterworks System, and Charles A. Wilson, Superintendent of Acton Hydro-Electric Commission, were born in Nassagaweya. In Milton there are John T. Elliott, County Judge, David Hutcheon, County Treasurer, Archibald McGibbon, Governor of the County Jail, the late Ephraim Chapman, County Court Crier, who died a couple of weeks ago, C. Chapman, Chief Constable, and John Irving, Mayor, who were all Nassagaweya men. And they all live within ten or twelve miles of their birthplace. Verily, the old adage, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," does not apply in the case of these sons of Nassagaweya. Many others of them occupy public positions, some near to, and others remote from the old home township.

Pool Room Not Popular With Our Citizens

The Council acted the part of wisdom in declining for the present to license a second pool room in town, at their session last week. The people of Acton will endorse their conclusion that one pool room in this town is quite sufficient. In fact, it may be considered a fairly positive conclusion that if the matter of licensing pool rooms were referred to a vote of the electors of Acton, a substantial majority of the people would oppose the granting of pool room licenses altogether. The Council will be well advised also not to give any guarantee that even one pool room will be granted a license perpetually, or even for a number of years. This action would be unfair, even to the applicant for such license, inasmuch as a Municipal Council has no power to legally grant a license for more than one year at a time. It would therefore be unfair to encourage any man to erect a building specially for pool room purposes on the strength of any promise or understanding that his license would be continued for succeeding years. The Council for next year might consider that a pool room was not an institution desirable in the best interests of the community, and decline to renew the license. In such an event no promise nor understanding by a previous Council would have any legal status whatever.

Utterly Devoid of Principle

Traffickers in intoxicating liquors, from the biggest distillers to the meanest bootleggers, are proving these days, beyond any doubt whatever, that they have no regard for any law, municipal, provincial or federal, if, by its violation, they can advance their own business interests and make big profits. The liquor traffic is basely unprincipled and criminally lawless

The Premier's Unfortunate Ejaculation

Premier King was surely unfortunate when he said he does not like prohibition in anything, when he was replying to the temperance deputation's request the other day for prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation, or transportation of intoxicating liquor to a "dry" province or country. He evidently overlooked the fact that the statute books, over which he has been placed as guardian, are full of prohibitions, and the country would soon be under mob law without them.

They Not are Serving the County, But—

Any sort of pretext serves to bring one of the Three Musketeers in the Legislature to his feet to attack Mr. Drury or Mr. Raney, and when one musketeer has done so, generally the other two jump in Their motto seems to be one for all and all for one, so far as attack on the Drury administration is concerned.—Star. And they have evidently no regard for the time of the Legislators or for the money of the country. It costs for prolonged sessions. With supreme contempt these have no consideration, if the Three Musketeers are able to get in their obstructionist tactics.

A Desirable Amendment to the Election Act

One private member's resolution has got through the House in a form to be included in the amendments to the Dominion Elections Act. This is a resolution moved by W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, who moved to strike out the clause which enforces certification upon a foreign-born woman, married to a Canadian, before she may vote. In the recent election this clause lost to many women the right to vote. By it wives who were born in France or Belgium, and entitled under the law to vote, were handicapped as compared with their sisters born anywhere in the British Empire. They were denied privileges which were extended, for instance, to a negress born in Bermuda or Colombo. The resolution passed and the clause will be struck from the Act when that measure comes up for amendment during the session.

Record Majority on Division in House

The "Official Opposition" in the House of Commons showed a pitiful lack of tact when they forced a "Want of Confidence" vote on the Government one day last week. The result was disastrous and manifested most forcefully to the country the smallness of the following under the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The Opposition refused two chances of allowing the vote to be lost on division, and when they were overwhelmingly defeated by the vote of 162 to 42 they were positively dazed at the result. It is significant that the Progressives to a man—yes, to a woman—lined up solidly with the Government. It goes on record that the majority is one of the largest ever given in the House of Commons, and the very largest on a non-confidence motion since Confederation. Hon. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, may well feel encouraged with the result of this first division in the new Parliament.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The assurance of Premier King that the Dominion Government is prepared to take any necessary steps to assist the provinces in enforcing the prohibitory laws is in that respect gratifying.

The Province of Manitoba is to be put to the expense and turmoil of a general election, unnecessarily, merely because the majority of the House was against the Government. No public issue is involved.

Judging from the customs and excise revenues at Toronto during March, we're getting back to good times again. There was an increase of $1,003,770 over February, and of $782,080 over the same month of last year.

Canada's future as a great industrial world centre is assured, inasmuch as this country ranks second in the world in waterpower development. We have 2,418,000 horse power which is ten per cent. of the world's total development.

Of more than fifty-one million passengers carried on Canadian railways during the year ending December 31, 1021, only four were killed and 240 injured according to official statistics. It is evidently safer to ride on a railway car than to walk anywhere.

It is gratifying to note that numbers of the municipalities of Ontario are able to reduce their tax rate for 1022. The peak of the post-war taxes has evidently been reached. It will be quite agreeable to Acton ratepayers if our Council succeeds in striking a lower rate.

The day of small things is never to be despised. It is only a few years ago that a pair of silver foxes was regarded as a novelty in Price Edward Island. To-day the income from fox farming there almost equals the revenues of the fish and dairy business combined in this island province.

Tokio newspapers announce the Imperial recognition of Sunday as a national day of rest throughout Japan, as the result of the influence which Christianity is exercising now in a non-Christian nation. The influence of Christian missions is now being felt in all lands.

A United States paper, in referring to the proposal of the appointment of Lord Shaughnessy as first Governor-General of the Irish Free States, says the appointment would be especially interesting to that country. And this is the reason: Lord Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, the son of an Irish policeman of that city. He spent most of his active life, however, in railway work in Canada and eventually became the head of the Canadian Pacific system.

LABOR TROUBLES ON TEA PLANTATIONS

The high wages paid to workers on the tea plantations in India and Ceylon during the war, and the present scarcity of the leaf, have lead to a constantly increasing price for good tea. It is rumored that the cost of producing tea, which has advanced between 12 and 16 cents a pound during the last eighteen months, will soon make necessary a general increase in retail prices.

MY TREASURE

The first is a laddie with bonnie air,
Eyes of blue, and dark brown hair.
His face aglow, 'tis a wondrous sight,
He seeks the truth;
There is no charm like the charm of youth.

The next is a lassie, sweet and fair,
Like a sunbeam sparkling through the air;
Her eyes aglow with a mischievous light,
She dances and prances from morn till night;
The charm of youth, I will declare,
My priceless pearls, my treasures rare.

MOTHER.

Erin, April 1st, 1922.

THE AGE OF ADAPTATION

A man of fifty who, all his life through, has kept at hard, grinding work, cannot enjoy himself as your young people do. Leisure is to him a burden rather than a blessing. Men who have made a success in business, and then given it up in order to enjoy themselves, shorten their lives in the majority of cases. If an illiterate factory hand should be put in school along with his own children, he would probably make a poor showing beside them, simply because he is past the age of adaptation.

A great many of you young people are planning to follow certain pursuits and cultivate certain interests for half your life, perhaps, and then turn squarely about and do something very different. But there are two things you need to take into account. First, you have no right to calculate on the future years, nor even on to-morrow. It is only to-day that is yours. And, second, you cannot start on a new line in middle life, as a rule, and make a success of it. For making a scholar, an artist, a business man, a machinist, or a Christian, you need to make your start before you have passed the age of adaptation.

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the ninth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection; and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEORGE BARBER,
Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, March 29, 1922. 39-4

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, DAIRY COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, PURE-BRED AND GRADE SWINE AND SHEEP

The undersigned auctioneers have been instructed to sell for

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1922,

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 brown horse, rising 4 years; 1 brown gelding, rising 5 years. This is a first-class team. 1 gelding, rising 7 years; 1 mare, rising 5 years.

DAIRY COWS—1 Holstein cow, 7 years, with calf at foot; 2 Holstein cows, 5 years, with calves at foot; 1 black cow, 7 years, with calf at foot; 1 black cow, 6 years, with calf at foot; 2 red cows, 7 years, with calves at foot; 1 red and white cow, due May 10; 1 black cow, due April 28; 1 red cow, due in May; 1 roan cow, milking 2 months; 1 Holstein cow, due in May; 10 Durham grade cows, with calves at foot or nearly due.

YOUNG CATTLE—35 steers and Heifers rising 2 years, Durham and Hereford grades; 4 rising 1 year; 3 extra veal calves, if not previously sold.

SWINE—11 young sows, in farrow or with pigs at foot; 1 young Yorkshire sow; 1 Tamworth sow. For all the above pedigrees will be furnished. 2 York sows, due in March and April; 3 York sows, due in May; 13 York sows, due in April and May; 10 open York sows; 20 chunks; 30 weanlings. These pure-bred Yorks are directly connected with the best strains in Canada and United States.

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ENLIST AT SUCH A TIME!

A mustering officer, in the early days of the war, before England was aroused, says the Chicago News, met on the street of a coast village a strapping fellow about twenty-one years old. The officer hailed him.

"Hee 'ere, the lad," he said, "are you in good 'ealth?"

"I are," said the youth.

"Are you married?"

"I aren't."

"Ave you anyone dependent on you?"

"I 'ave not."

"Then your King and country need you. Why don't you enlist?"

"What?" he said. "With bloomin' war goin' on? You must think I am a silly fool!"

LEADING THEM ON

The professor was ready to perform a chemical experiment before his class. "Should I do anything incorrect in this test," he advised, "we might be blown through the roof. Kindly step a little nearer so that you can follow me better."

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BUSINESS barometers seem to indicate that the period of easy money and high prices is nearing an end.

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Nineteen of the hats shown for the first time in this display are copies of the first prize series purchased in New York at the Ritz Hotel Fashion Show held three weeks ago. These are coming from the Fashion Hat Co., of New York, who bought this first prize collection of original models, 28 hats in all, for $2,000.00. The nineteen we are showing were considered best for copying purposes.

While we are naturally paying very particular attention to the style life of what we feature, we are keeping our price range at a point which will appeal to the pocketbooks of almost everyone.

Our part of the Castle Theatre Performance will take about an hour in the display of approximately fifty different suits and dresses, with appropriate hats. Remember the days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th, 11th and 12th of April.

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